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Dear Ms. Terbush:

Thank you for sending us a copy of the proposed changes to the MMPA. We were particularly pleased to see that NMPS was entering into an agreement with ISIS for the handling of all data involving captive marine mammals. **As** all animals *ever* held by this institution have already been entered into **ISIS**, this change poses no problem for us.

We are returning the inventory reports to you, with changes made as noted. Our California sealion, ID SJ08781, is duplicated in this report. Also it should be noted that our number sequence goes "SJ_____, as in SJ0134. There are no "/" between any numbers. Corrections have been made in red ink. One animal name has been added. **All** other information is correct as presented.

Sincerely yours:

Alan H. Shoemaker Collection Manager

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